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For : STABLE OXIDATION RESISTANT POWDERED HEMOGLOBIN,  
METHODS OF PREPARING SAME, AND USES THEREOF  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO MARCH 9, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND  
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This Amendment is being submitted in reply to the Office Action issued on March 9, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply is due by April 9, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.